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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001 be extended by one month up to and including April 17, 2002. The required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63770-1/RFT/KJC).

Respectfully submitted,

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